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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

EMPEROR MUST GO.

The Ruler of China to Be Deposed, To Be Succeeded by Prince Kung's Son, WHO WILL TREAT With the Japanese For Cessation of Hostilities. Li Hung Chang Has Retired in Disgrace.

New York, Oct. 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: The Emperor of China will very likely be deposed in favor of Prince Kung's son, who will treat with the Japanese. Li Hung Chang has been superseded in the supreme command by Gen. Sang Tsing, of the province of Huian, who has received full powers.

Li Hung Chang retired disgraced to Pao Ting Poo, the capital of the province of Chihli. His alleged defection to the Japanese is only a caricature consequent to the recall of Prince Kung. Twenty thousand Huian soldiers are gathered around Shan Hai Kwa. The terminus of the great wall where it forms the boundary between the province of Chi Li and Sheng King. Li Hung Chang's army is disgraced. Chang Tao Tai, a customs commissioner and other high officials of Tien Tsin have been disgraced for malfeasance.

CHINESE BADDLY SCARED. They Are Moving Imperial Treasures from Moukden to Jehol. LONDON, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Vienna says it has been learned that the Chinese are transferring all the imperial treasures from Moukden to Jehol, beyond the great wall, whither Emperor Hien Jong fled from the Anglo-French armies in 1860.

CLAIM A VINDICATION.

Pete Kline's Affidavit That He Did Not Pay Any Money.

Col. Fred J. Close and Attorney General John T. Little are at their desks in the state house today, and they do not seem to be much disturbed on account of the Peter Kline letters published in Sunday morning papers, in which Kline charged them with accepting a bribe for influence in protecting the Kansas City lotteries.

Attorney General Little said he would "write a piece," and would not say anything for publication except what he puts in writing.

Fred Close, however, was prepared for Kline's letter and produced the copy of an affidavit made by Kline and filed with the state senate legislative investigation committee last spring in which he swore to an entirely different statement from that published in Kline's recent letter.

Kline did not make affidavit as to the truthfulness of the statements made in his letter, and for that reason the letter is not regarded as reliable as the affidavit made and filed with the senate investigation committee. Unfortunately, Mr. Close can only produce a copy of the affidavit. The original is yet come to light.

Kline's affidavit which is claimed vindicates Governor Lewelling, Fred Close and Attorney General Little reads as follows:

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. CONVENT OF JACKSON, sworn, says that he is the same person who has been so frequently mentioned in connection with the subject matter now being investigated by a committee appointed by the Kansas state senate; that in truth and in fact he, the said Kline, did not during the last session of the legislature of the state of Kansas enter into any agreement with Governor L. D. Lewelling, John T. Little and Fred J. Close, or either of them, or any person or persons for or representing them or either of them, by which in consideration of the payment of money or other valuable thing, the appointment of police commissioners for the city of Kansas City, Kan., was to be influenced or controlled or legislation prevented; that the above-named gentlemen, L. D. Lewelling, John T. Little and Fred Close were strangers to him, said Kline, he never having knowingly even so much as met either of them before or during the said session of said legislature, excepting the said Close upon one occasion, and that meeting was without prearrangement for me or by me, and was not to exceed five minutes' duration; that at said meeting last aforesaid the conversation was upon other subjects than pertained to the appointment of police commissioners or the corrupting of legislation; that at no time nor place did he, the said Kline, enter into any agreement with said Lewelling, John T. Little and Fred J. Close, or either of them, or any person or persons for or under his direction, pay, deliver, or turn over to the said Lewelling, Little or Close, or either of them, or to any person or persons for them, any money, promise or other valuable thing or commodity for any purpose whatever, and no money was ever paid them or either of them in my presence or to my knowledge.

PETER W. KLINE, Senator Parker Never Saw It.

State Senator J. W. Parker of Olathe who was a member of the senate investigating committee says he does not remember having seen any such affidavit as the one Col. Fred Close says Peter W. Kline sent to the committee. Senator Parker says he now remembers there were no affidavits filed with the committee except a few showing the absence of a few witnesses.

This affidavit which Fred Close says Kline made is not regarded as a refutation by the Republicans who now say Close should explain why Kline should send an affidavit to him for approval, if he was not an interested party.

WHAT THE BOARD DID.

Monthly Session of Board of Education Held Last Evening.

It was chiefly small details that occupied the time of the board of education last night. The rain was falling in torrents outside, and the wind whistled in and through the Smead system ventilating shafts, but the members in their board room had a good time discussing things of interest.

It took the board nearly an hour to decide whether or not to pay a bill of \$12 for cuspidors for the new high school. There are nice ones, iron, lined with porcelain, and would be an ornament to any bar-room. One of the janitors told Clerk Farnsworth that a dozen cuspidors were needed in the hall. Mr. Farnsworth thought the janitor ought to know, and ordered twelve of the best ones he could find. The idea of having cuspidors in the school was a shock to Mr. Shaw, chairman of the finance committee, and he refused to O. K. the bill. This riled Mr. Farnsworth, who said he had ordered them because he was told they were needed, but he supposed they would be taken back.

"I never saw cuspidors in a school before, or in a church," said Mr. Shaw. "They are not necessary for tobacco," suggested Mr. Priddy. "Most everybody has a bad cold now."

"Lots of times I would have given a good deal if I had a cuspidor in my pulpit," replied Rev. Mr. Thomas.

"When I am upstairs people generally make the ventilating shafts answer all practical purposes," said Mr. Beck.

It was agreed finally to pay for the cuspidors, when it was explained that they were not meant for tobacco.

There were nine cases reported to the board by Superintendent Davidson, wherein pupils living outside the city limits claimed to be too poor to pay the \$2 a month tuition charged those who are non-residents, and asked to have it remitted. Some of the cases were apparently worthy, and the petitioners were working to pay their own way through school, but such petitions have become so frequent lately that the board decided the only way to do was to make an iron-clad rule to reject all of them and live up to it. Each of the nine petitions was denied.

The case of O. P. Updegraff's little boy was referred to the president of the board. Mr. Updegraff pays \$1,200 taxes in Topeka, but now votes in Menoken precinct and is said to have moved his home outside the city.

President Welch named the following committees for the coming year: Finance—Jesse Shaw, J. H. Squires and Wm. MacFarren.

Buildings and grounds—T. A. Beck, W. H. Wilson and S. C. Miller.

Teachers and salaries—J. W. Priddy, Dr. Westerfield and Jesse Shaw.

High school—J. B. Thomas, Dr. Westerfield and T. A. Beck.

Laws and regulations—S. C. Miller, Wm. MacFarren and J. W. Priddy.

Text books and course of instruction—J. H. Squires, W. H. Wilson and J. B. Thomas.

It was suggested that the city schools close tomorrow in order to give the pupils an opportunity of seeing Governor McKinley. After considerable debate it was decided not to close the schools.

The bids on apparatus for the new laboratory were not opened, but will be at the next meeting.

The board ordered paid a bill of \$102.98 at Kellam's for stationery, pencils, pens, etc.

Insurance was renewed on a number of the city schools.

The treasurer's report showed \$21,276 in the general fund, and \$5,608 in the high school fund.

AT THE THEATERS.

Frohman's Stock Company Closes Its Engagement—Other Arrangements.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" was repeated at the Grand opera house last night. Gauged by the measure that should be used in the estimation of a drama of its pretension, "Lady Windermere's Fan" was a disappointment. The story it tells is a splendid one, so far as dramatic interest is considered and the dialogue is for the most part bright, even if it does sound as though it might have been clipped from the philosophy columns of Kansas newspapers. The moral tone of the piece, however, is far from that of a respectable child, should be taken to absurd. It may be true to the life, but depicts but that life is not one that should be held up before a public as a sample of the morals expected of society people.

While Frohman's stock companies are acknowledged to be good it must also be acknowledged that he has some on the road that are very little more than mediocre.

There was only one real artist in the cast last night and that was Miss Oliver in the role of Lady Windermere's lost mother, the adventuress.

There was a small audience out last night on account of the rain.

Aside from the money consideration the piece seems to have been written to air some of Mr. Wilde's eccentricities as a critic and to gain for him a possible reputation as a philosopher.

The piece will be given in Lawrence tonight.

The Hennessey-LeRoy company will be at the Grand Friday night in "By Wits Outwitted," and on Saturday night in "Squabbles." The company is well spoken of.

On Wednesday night, the 10th, patrons of the Grand will see Charles H. Yates' "Devil's Auction," with new scenery and new costumes. The Omaha papers declare it better this year than ever.

Brown's Dramatic Company.

"The Black Flag" was presented at the Topeka theater last night to a small, but well pleased audience. The company is a good one. Miss Clayton is better than the average popular price star. Tonight the "Golden Giant Mine," a border drama, will be presented with pleasing specialties. Ladies will be admitted free tonight if accompanied by one paid ticket.

A party composed of the following Topeka people went to Kansas City to attend the Priests of Pallas celebration: Mrs. E. A. Wagner, Henry Steele, O. T. Cook, W. Burges, C. Conliss, Miss Lida Potter, Mr. J. M. Butterly and J. M. Kellogg.

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NAB MARTIN IRONS.

The Noted Strike Leader in Jail at Ft. Worth.

Charged With Criminal Assault on a Little Girl.

THE STRIKE LEADER

Is Accused of the Gross Crime

By the Mother of the Child.

PORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 2.—A cell in the county jail today contains the prisoner whose name is more familiar to the world than many of the usual inmates of such places of confinement. He is Martin Irons, whose name was made famous by the conspiracy which he took in the great railroad strike of 1886, during which he occupied a place similar to that recently held by Eugene Debs, the labor agitator, so conspicuous during the recent strike at Chicago.

Opposite Irons' name on the register is the charge of having attempted to criminally assault little 7-year-old Rosalia Estrada. The child's mother is the complainant in the case.

APPEAL FOR DECENCY.

The Mayor Calls Attention of the School Board to a Great Evil.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, TOPEKA, Oct. 2, 1894. Hon. R. B. Welch, President City Board of Education.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to call the attention of the Board of Education specifically to an infamous condition of which they must already have had an intimation if not information. In close proximity to Jackson street school, a house of ill fame has been boldly and defiantly running for months. It is so notorious that almost anyone could point it out to you. It is just across the street with no intervening screen or kindly shadow to protect the innocent pupils from its deadly vapors. The moral atmosphere which surrounds our schools is more important than pure air or pure water. If smallpox was in that building you would insist that the infected persons be instantly removed to some remote pest house or that the premises be walled in and strictly quarantined.

Public schools and houses of ill-fame running side by side are an innovation never known before in this city, and the patrons of the public schools demand that either the school or the immoral house be closed at once. Parents repose in supposed security while they instruct their little ones in their charge for education, which includes moral protection as well as mental development.

This matter should not be ignored, because it may be a dirty job. The poison which emanates from such pest houses may be unconsciously oozing into your own homes. Certainly it reaches some homes and indirectly affects every home in the city. I have been told that the keepers of this disreputable house boldly defy molestation on the ground that one of the police officials has special privileges there and if disturbed they will expel him. I am also told that one of the principal officers of the police insists that such denials of vice are necessary in our city and should be fostered and encouraged. Topeka was never before reduced to such depths of degradation. Such libels on the morality and good name of our citizens were never ventured before even by the lowest villain, much less by any official whose duty it was to enforce all laws.

I appeal to the board of education, I appeal to the churches, I appeal to all good people to aid in driving all dens of vice from our city.

T. W. HARRISON, Mayor.

NONE KILLED AT WICHITA.

The Tornado Did Great Damage But No Lives Were Lost.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 2.—The tornado which tore through the northern part of the city last night fortunately confined itself to damaging property and left human life unharmed. Buildings of all kinds were demolished, twisted out of shape and removed from their foundations, yet their occupants suffered no harm outside of bruises and scratches and not a single fatality accompanied the destruction to property.

From here the twister lifted and disappeared to the northwest. From what can be learned from surrounding towns the tornado seems to have confined attention to Wichita. Whitewater, Furley, Eldorado and Greenwich, all north and east of here, telegraphed that they had heavy rains and some wind but no tornado.

Floods at Perry, Ok.

PERRY, OK., Oct. 2.—This city was visited by a severe rain storm last night. Many business houses were flooded and considerable other damage done. In the town of McKinney, ten miles north of here, business houses and residences in the lowlands were flooded. Much damage was done to goods in stores.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Made Against J. L. Longdon and Mrs. Georgianna Brown.

The cases of J. L. Longdon and Mrs. Georgianna Brown were continued by Justice Grover and will be heard in his court Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This is the couple that was arrested Saturday afternoon at the instance of the Social Fidelity league which charges that they have been living together as man and wife, claiming to be brother and sister. Longdon is a traveling organizer of the Knights and Ladies of Security with headquarters here. It is said the woman has made an affidavit to three years criminal intimacy with Longdon.

Her husband is not living with her. Longdon was formerly a Methodist minister and feels keenly the weight of the accusation.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Oh, the glorious time is coming when the bloomers will be here: When they'll brighten up the aspect of this great decorous sphere: When they'll save fair women worry in the washing of her clothes: When they'll save her handling garments when it rains and when it snows.

When each man will stop to gaze at every woman that he sees: And music won't be lonesome as it swells upon the breeze: For the glorious time is coming when the bloomers we shall meet, And the dress will be forbidden as immodest on the street.

The state board of pardons met today. Stoves are going up both in reality and price.

The blackest man in Topeka is named White.

Sidewalk Contractor Ritchie is out of brick.

Nature dashed the gutters for Topeka last night.

Don't get crushed in the crowd tomorrow morning.

The steam boiler at Harrison school is out of repair.

The floors of the high school building have been oiled.

Charley Curtis badges are now being sold in Topeka.

Sweet potato vines have been killed by the frost in many places.

Some wheat is being sown now. It was too dry to sow it earlier in the season.

Thomas Vernon, the brakeman who was hurt in the wreck at Atchison lives in Topeka.

Cold weather is welcome. It will soon compel the Kansas avenue parrot to stay indoors.

The sudden gust of wind last night scattered boxes and signs all over Kansas avenue.

Farmers are hauling winter apples to the city in wagon loads for the first time in three years.

The Woman's Keesley league will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the residence of J. Lee Knight.

Milt Stoker will go to St. Louis tomorrow to attend a meeting of the national undertakers' association.

The Democratic flambeau club is practicing for their fire works display next Monday evening.

Judge A. H. Ellis, the Republican candidate for congress in the Sixth district, was in Topeka last evening.

H. R. Jansen is now stenographer to his brother, W. B. Jansen, in the Santa Fe general manager's office.

Great crowds of Topeka people are in Kansas City today to see Marshall's band lead the Priests of Pallas parade.

The Union Pacific plug from the west carried ten coaches loaded with passengers for Kansas City this morning.

J. A. Dailey, of Fort Madison, now has charge of the Santa Fe draughting department in the general office building.

A glass show case in front of Morrison's jewelry store, was blown over and broken during the storm last evening.

All the railroads were busy taking people to Kansas City today. Tomorrow they will be busy bringing them to Topeka.

One of the windows at Hamilton hall blew in during the storm last evening, and almost caused a panic before the speaking began.

The committee on railroads of the city council will meet at the council chamber tomorrow night to discuss the east side circle station.

The people of Hiawatha want the railroad commissioners to compel the Missouri Pacific and Grand Island companies to build a new depot.

People who want to see and hear Governor McKinley of Ohio should be at the south steps of the state house at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wm. Orey, the colored man who is known as the governor's messenger at the state house, has returned from a trip to New York and Pittsburgh.

W. F. Sapp, the Democratic candidate for congress in the Third district who is in the city says that Boddy's nomination means the election of Kirkpatrick.

The Republican, Democratic and Prohibition candidates for congress in the First district, have all filed their certificates of nomination with the secretary of state.

Judge Ansel B. Clark, of Sterling, who is a Republican, is visiting his brother, George W. Clark, the Populist candidate for associate justice of the supreme court.

Campaign headquarters of the Populist ticket on which Corning is a candidate for governor, have been opened at Corning's printing office, 301 Kansas avenue.

Bradford Miller says Governor McKinley was considered only an ordinary young man at his home in Ohio. That's the kind that generally get to be president.

Due credit should be given the local management of the Grand. The fake spiritualists paid rent for the opera house Sunday night. The management was not his partner.

J. J. Barnes of Pratt county, chairman of Jerry Simpson's congressional committee, was in Topeka last evening and filed Jerry's nomination papers with the secretary of state.

Lawyer W. H. Bennington offered to bet his typewriter against George Wagner's bicycle today on the success of the Republican state ticket. Mr. Wagner of the Advocate wouldn't bet.

Adjutant General Davis has promoted three militia captains to be majors this week. The promoted officers are Ed Hayes of Wellington, P. M. Harrington of Newton, and L. A. Linville of Osborne.

J. W. Priddy, of the first ward, who has been in Colorado for six weeks by reason of his wife's illness, was present last night at the meeting of the school board. His wife has returned but is not much improved.

FREIGHT RATES RAISED.

Missouri River Roads Make a Discrimination In Favor of San Francisco.

OMAHA, Oct. 2.—Missouri river roads today announced that after October 20, all freight rates to Portland and adjacent points will be advanced from 7 to 25 per cent. This is a discrimination in favor of San Francisco, though the object is a mystery. Local railroad circles are much disturbed over the situation.

BRUTAL POLICEMEN.

Lexow Committee Investigates the Clubbing of Citizens.

Lawyer Moss Says it is Encouraged Since Not Punished.

BLUE WITH PERJURY.

Impossible to Convict Because of False Swearing.

Policemen Might Brain Citizens Without Fear of Justice.

New York, Oct. 2.—Clubbing by the police was the main subject of inquiry of the Lexow committee. Something like fifty policemen were present when the proceedings began. They were, said Lawyer Frank Moss, officers who had been convicted by the board of police or clubbing citizens. "Our object," the attorney continued, "is to show them while there have been a hundred convictions in the past three years for clubbing, only four dismissals from the force have occurred. Thus we allege that the board encourages clubbing by failing to properly punish it."

The policemen, who are all big fellows, looked unhappy and apprehensive and as if they would give a month's salary to be well out of it all. When the committee had taken their seats Mr. Goff outlined the day's work as Mr. Moss had done, adding that of the four dismissals for clubbing only one was for clubbing a citizen, the other three being for clubbing brother officers.

Then Mr. Goff made this astounding statement: "Policemen are exempt from the operation of the law. They commit felonies which would put a civilian in prison and are only punished by a fine. A citizen may be trained and the brutal officer will only have to fear probably thirty days' pay; in other ways the policemen commit crimes without fear that justice will be meted out to them. We also call your attention to the perjury committed when these policemen are brought to trial. To quote the language of a police commissioner, 'The air at police headquarters' trial room is blue with perjury.'"

Lawyer Moss took the stand and was sworn. He testified that he was counsel to the Parkhurst society and a member of the executive committee. He then told of the 25th street property owners' association, which was started in 1885, and listed for several years, to purify the block. He was the counsel to the association and pushed the fight. The police were in league with the criminal classes.

Alexander S. Williams was in command of the Nineteenth precinct in which Twenty-seventh street is contained. The captain sent a ward man around to the indignation meeting of the association to tell them to drop their work or he would club them out of the precinct.

Mr. Moss said he replied: "Go tell your captain he will explode a can of dynamite if he touches us."

Then the witness told how Williams had been brought to jail in July, 1887, and although the evidence was strong and complete he was acquitted on a tie vote.

DAVID SWING DYING.

The Noted Divine Unconscious, and Cannot be Aroused.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Prof. David Swing, the noted divine, who has been ill for two weeks, is in a critical condition. Prof. Swing has been suffering from a stomach disorder. Last night the disease affected his brain. Since then he has been unconscious, and all efforts to arouse him have been unavailing.

EVERYTHING REPUBLICAN.

Town Elections in Connecticut Show Great Gain for the Party.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—Returns from 100 towns of Connecticut show unprecedented gains for the Republicans in the town elections yesterday. Towns that have not elected Republican town officers in years went republican by thousands majorities. In Waterbury the A. P. A. movement around the Catholics who succeeded in electing an entire school board of Catholics.

In New Britain the no-license vote of one year ago is reversed. The liquor question has been under constant discussion during the year. In almost all towns where the A. P. A. made a fight they met with defeat.

Meriden, Norwich, Middletown and New Milford, which have been Democratic for years were captured by the Republicans, but New London elected a Democratic mayor displacing a Republican. The Republicans, however, capture all other offices.

ONE MORE PRIZE FIGHT.

In a Second Story Room Near the Police Station.

There was one more prize fight last night. It occurred in a large second-story room within sight of the police headquarters. The fighters were a Swede, commonly known as the "Ice-lander," and a colored slugger from California. The "Ice-lander" is said to have won in five rounds. Those who were there say they were merely "sparring for points."

Rain fell Last Night.

Rain fell yesterday at various times from noon until 10 o'clock. It was most severe however, between 7 and 8 o'clock when the rain was accompanied by an extremely strong wind. Altogether, 7.6 of an inch fell. The wind at one time attained a velocity of 48 miles an hour. The rain and storm are reported by Observer Jennings to be quite general.

One word describes it—"perfection."

We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. J. E. Jones.

If there's anything good, we have it.

THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

What's The Latest?

Why Those New

Golf Capes

That Came This Morning.

The Newest Materials, The Newest Linings, Very "Swell," Very Desirable.

Also New Things in Jackets.



THE MILLS, FLOWER, ADAMS CO.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Northwestern receipts of wheat today were larger than on the corresponding day last year and local receipts overran estimates by 29 cars. There was also a report from Minneapolis that the country elevators were completely blocked for want of cars, otherwise the northwestern receipts would be more than double what they are. Liverpool was weak and 1/8c lower. December wheat here started 1/8c lower at 63 1/2c, and declined to 58 1/2c.

Corn at Liverpool was dull and local receipts were larger than expected by fifteen cars. May opened 1/8c lower at 50 1/2c, and declined gradually to 49 1/2c.

Oats—May opened unchanged at 33 1/2c, and eased off to 33 1/4c in sympathy with corn.

Provisions were weak